

"SEC. 947. PENALTIES.

"(a) VIOLATION OF SECTION 942.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a person who violates section 942 shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(2) A person who voluntarily delivers a handgun under section 946(a) after the date that is one hundred eighty days after the date of enactment of this subchapter shall not be subject to criminal prosecution for possession of the handgun under any Federal, State, or local law, but shall pay to the Secretary a civil penalty in an amount determined by the Secretary, not to exceed \$500.

"(b) FAILURE TO REPORT LOSS OR THEFT.—A licensed handgun club or registered security guard service that fails to report a loss or theft of a handgun as required by section 945(b)—

"(1) in the case of a negligent failure to report or a negligent failure to discover the loss or theft, shall pay to the Secretary a civil penalty in an amount determined by the Secretary, not to exceed \$1,000; and

"(2) in the case of an intentional failure to report, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, its officer designated under section 943(a)(6)(C)(i) or 944(a)(1)(A) imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(c) FAILURE TO DELIVER TO PREMISES OF LICENSED HANDGUN CLUB.—A person that sells or otherwise transfers a handgun to a licensed handgun club or member of a licensed handgun club that causes the handgun to be shipped or otherwise delivered by any means or to any place other than directly to the premises of the licensed handgun club where the handgun will be kept, in violation of section 945(c)—

"(1) in the case of a negligent delivery to an unauthorized place, shall pay to the Secretary a civil penalty in an amount determined by the Secretary, not to exceed \$1,000; and

"(2) in the case of an intentional delivery to an unauthorized place, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(d) FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION.—(1)(A) person who—

"(A) makes a false statement or representation with respect to information required by this subchapter to be kept in the records of an importer, manufacturer, dealer, or handgun club licensed under this subchapter or security guard service registered under this subchapter; or

"(B) makes a false statement or representation in applying for a handgun club license or security guard service registration under this subchapter,

shall be subject to penalty under paragraph (2).

"(2)(A) In the case of a negligent making of a false statement or representation described in paragraph (1), the person shall pay to the Secretary a civil penalty in an amount determined by the Secretary, not to exceed \$1,000; and

"(B) in the case of an intentional making of a false statement or representation described in paragraph (1), the person shall be fined not more than \$5,000, imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(e) FAILURE TO KEEP OR PERMIT INSPECTION OF RECORDS.—A person who fails to keep or permit inspection of records in violation of section 945(a)—

"(1) in the case of a negligent failure to maintain records, shall pay to the Secretary a civil penalty in an amount determined by the Secretary, not to exceed \$1,000; and

"(2) in the case of an intentional failure to maintain records or any failure to permit inspection of records, shall be fined not more

than \$5,000, and its chief executive officer or other person responsible for the failure shall be imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"(f) FORFEITURE.—Any handgun or handgun ammunition involved or used in, or intended to be used in, a violation of this subchapter or any regulation issued under this subchapter, or any violation of any other criminal law of the United States, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, and all provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of firearms shall, so far as applicable, extend to seizures and forfeitures under this subchapter.

"SEC. 948. REGULATIONS.

"The Secretary may prescribe such regulations as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out this subchapter.

"SEC. 949. RELATION TO OTHER LAW.

"The regulation of handguns under this subchapter is in addition to the regulation of handguns under subchapter A and any other Federal, State, or local law.

"SEC. 950. SEVERABILITY.

"If any provision of this subchapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the subchapter and the application of that provision to other persons not similarly situated or to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as modifying or affecting any provision of—

(1) the National Firearms Act (chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1956);

(2) section 414 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1934), relating to munitions control; or

(3) section 1715 of title 18, United States Code, relating to nonmailable firearms.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.—Sections 942 and 945 of title 18, United States Code, as added by section 3, shall take effect on the date that is one hundred and eighty days after the date of enactment of this Act.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, 9:30 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is "Medical Records Privacy." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a Executive Session of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, 9:30 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The Committee will consider S. 385, "The SAFE Act." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will be held on Thursday, April 29, 1999, 10:00 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is "ESEA Reauthorization." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS**

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging will be held on April 30, 1999, 10:00 a.m., in SD-628 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is "Older Americans Act." For further information, please call the committee, 202/224-5375.

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to receive testimony on, S. 698, a bill to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in Alaska, and for other purposes; S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes; and S. 748, a bill to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole or Shawn Taylor of the committee staff at (202) 224-6949.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEE TO
MEET****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING**

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Committee on Aging be permitted to meet on April 26, 1999 at 1:00-5:00 p.m. in Dirksen 106 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.